

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

Sr. No.226

CWP-23733-2017

Date of Decision: 27.09.2022

Suneel Kumar and others

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Dalbir Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. S.S.Mann, Addl. A.G.Haryana.

Mr. Bikramjit singh, Advocate for
Mr. Salil Sabhlok, Advocate
for respondents No.3 and 4.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

In the present petition, the grievance of the petitioners is that they were relieved from service by the respondents, which act on the part of the respondents was bad and the petitioners were entitled to continue as Extension Lecturers/Assistant Professors in the relevant subjects, which subjects they were teaching.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that while issuing notice of motion, petitioners were protected and the petitioners are continuing in service as of now.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further argues that the respondents have issued instruction on 04.03.2020, which have been further clarified on 11.05.2022 with regard to the readjustment of the Extension Lecturers and keeping in view the order passed by Hon'ble Division Bench in **LPA No.814 of 2021** titled as **Amrit Kaur versus State of Haryana and others**, even the Extension Lecturers who do not fulfill the requirements

have continued in service, hence, the respondents are under obligation to consider the claim of the petitioners keeping in view the said aspect.

Learned State counsel submits that the petitioners are already continuing in service and will continue in service till the work load exists or the regular selection is made coupled with the fact that their cases will be examined for extension in service under the instructions dated 04.03.2020, as amended on 11.05.2022. Learned State counsel further submits that even the directions issued by Hon'ble Division Bench in Amrit Kaur's case (supra) will be kept in mind with regard to the continuance of the petitioners in service and appropriate order will be passed within a period of 8 weeks from receipt of copy of this order and the petitioners will be allowed to continue in service till an appropriate order is passed.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the aforesaid statement of learned State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed of as having been not pressed any further.

Ordered accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No